GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Dept - B.E. 2022-23 - Release of Rs.6,02,02,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Two Lakhs Two Thousand Only) as additional funds and in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants to clear the pending bills pertaining to e-Governance projects & other IT projects, towards payment of AMC charges of Software through M/s. APTS Ltd., Vijayawada - Administrative Sanction Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (EGOV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.17 **Dated:14.03.2023**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.45, Finance (Budget-I) Dept., dt:01.04.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2850, Finance (FMU-GAD.1) Dept., dt:11.04.2022.
3. Lr.No.ITC51-20021/17/2021-INFRA-APTS, dt:14.11.2022 from APTS Ltd.
4. G.O.Rt.No.70, IT,E&C Department, Dt:12.09.2022 for 1st quarter.
5. G.O.Rt.No.82, IT,E&C Department, Dt:09.11.2022 for 2nd quarter.
6. G.O.Rt.No.97, IT,E&C Department, Dt:07.12.2022 for 3rd quarter.
7. G.O.Rt.No.842 Finance (FMU-GAD.I) Department, dt:16.01.2023.

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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) established the "State Information Infrastructure" to catalyze Information Technology (IT) Solutions in the Government. In this direction, the State has undertaken the following projects: (a) the "Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Campus Area Network (APSCAN)" with an aim to provide the necessary IT infrastructure in the Secretariat, and (b) the "Andhra Pradesh State Data Centre (APSDC)" at Hyderabad and Amaravati to cater to the IT needs of Departments of the GoAP. ITE&C dept established AP Cyber security operations center (APCSOC) for monitoring IT infrastructure. The Annual Maintenance Charges (AMC) for the Software which are not under warranty in APSDC (Hyderabad and Amaravati), APSCAN, APCSOC and certain other IT projects are essential.

2. Further, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (IT,E&C) Department is implementing various e-Governance projects like e-Office, Aadhaar Authentication User Agency (AUA)/e-KYC User Agency (KUA) Services, Digital Signature Certificates (Digital tokens), Maintenance of State & IT portals and software development of other e- Governance projects.

3. In the reference 1, the Finance Department issued Budget Guidelines for issue of Comprehensive Budget Release Order (CBRO) for Budget Distribution for the F.Y.2022-23.

4. In the reference 2, the Finance Department issued Comprehensive Budget Release Order (CBRO) for Rs.143,98,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Forty Three Crores and Ninety Eight Lakhs Only) "towards quarterly distribution of budget for 1st to 4th quarters for the current financial year for CBRO Head of Accounts only in respect of Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department for utilization and implementation of schemes".

5. In the reference 3, APTS requested to arrange the required funds to release the outstanding payments towards maintenance of the AUA/KUA Services and extending Aadhaar Authentication and eKYC services to the GoAP departments for implementation of the Government Flagship programmes for the financial years from 2019-20 to 2022-23.

6. In the references 4, 5 & 6, out of the total budget Rs.4,50,00,000/- the ITE&C Department was issued administrative sanction orders for three (3) quarters amount of Rs.3,37,50,000/- [for each quarter of Rs.1,12,50,000/- (Infra Rs.57,49,684/- and eGov Rs.55,00,316/-)] towards payment of AMC charges of software for APSCAN, APSDC (Hyderabad and Amaravati), e-Governance Projects & other IT projects through M/s APTS Ltd., Vijayawada.

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7. In the reference 7, the Finance Department issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.4,89,52,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Only) as additional funds and Rs.1,12,50,000/- (Rupees On Crore Twelve Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) from the available funds in B.E. 2022-23, and "*in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders for a total amount of Rs.6,02,02,000/- under HoA.3451-00-090-11-SH(22)-210-216 to clear the pending bills towards maintenance of the AUA/KUA Services and extending Aadhaar Authentication and eKYC services to the GoAP departments for implementation of the Government Flagship programmes for the financial years from 2019-20 to 2022-23, through APTS Limited, Vijayawada*".

8. Sanction is accorded for Rs.6,02,02,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Two Lakhs Two Thousand Only) "to release the outstanding payments towards maintenance of the APCSOC, AUA/KUA Services, extending Aadhaar Authentication and eKYC services to the GoAP departments for implementation of the Government Flagship programmes for the financial years from 2019-20 to 2022-23, and ATS for Software in APSDC/ APSCAN" through APTS Limited, Vijayawada.

9. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Code:2700-1701-024), IT,E&C Department shall draw the amount sanctioned in Paragraph (8) above by preferring an adjustment bill and credit an amount of Rs.6,02,02,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Two Lakhs Two Thousand Only) to the P.D. Account of Managing Director, APTS Ltd., with the following Credit Head of Account:

Head of Account	:	8443-00-106-02-20-017-001 -VN
DDO Code	:	2703-2003-001

10. The MD, APTS Ltd., shall comply the following information:-

I. The MD, APTS Ltd., should utilize the sanctioned amount for the Government approved schemes along with internal component schemes for the purposes specified as per the terms and conditions in vogue.

II. The object of above amount sanctioned and released is to clear the outstanding payments of AMC charges of Software for e-Governance projects & other IT projects for implementation of the Scheme of ITE&C Department.

III. The MD, APTS Ltd., shall furnish the Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure as soon as it is utilized.

IV. The MD, APTS Ltd., shall furnish the A.G., A.P., audited report/ statement of the Corporation in order to see that fund is justified by the financial position.

V. The above budget is allocated "*to clear the pending bills of the maintenance of the AUA/KUA Services and extending Aadhaar Authentication and eKYC services to the GoAP departments for implementation of the Government Flagship programmes for the financial years from 2019-20 to 2022-23, through APTS Limited, Vijayawada under AMC charges of Software*".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (Audit) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director Works and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, A.P.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, AP.
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, AP Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, AP.
The Resident Audit Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, AP.
The AS-II & DDO, IT,E&C Department.
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